

BY TOM CONLON  
Staff Writer

## Bill to forbid hazing proposed

On the afternoon of Feb. 24, 1978, Chuck Stenzel, a 20-year-old college sophomore at Alfred University in Alfred, New York, decided to pledge a local fraternity. As a member of Klan Alpine, Stenzel might have felt proud to be associated with the "oldest and most prestigious fraternity on campus."

To become a member of the fraternity, Stenzel was told he would first have to take part in the "traditional" initiation rites, which for 35 years had remained secret to anyone outside the fraternity. Stenzel, along with

two other students, was picked up at his dorm, told to get into the trunk of a car, and were driven around in 9 degree weather until each had consumed a pint of Jack Daniels, a six pack of beer and a bottle of wine.

That night Stenzel died of acute alcoholic intoxication. The two others were hospitalized and were in critical condition for three days.

As the result of dramatic increases in fraternity and sorority membership nationwide and a

growing number of deaths due to fraternity hazing—nine in the last two years—the California State Students Association has sponsored assembly bill 1265.

Introduced into the California Assembly by Assemblyman Jim Cramer (D-Upland), the bill would increase the penalty to a high misdemeanor for hazing that results in serious injury or death, and "would require all student organizations operating on a college or university campus to incorporate into their bylaws

the prescribed rules and regulations prohibiting hazing."

Hazing is defined in the State Education Code as an action which causes "bodily damage or physical harm," or that "injures, degrades, or disgraces any person attending an educational institution."

Cal Poly Dean of Students Russ Brown said that the university administration has had a "long standing policy opposing fraternity hazing," that regards it as "not consistent with higher

education." Brown said his office has dealt with only a couple of hazing incidents in the last two years and feels it is not a problem at Cal Poly.

"I support the concept (prohibiting hazing) but I am not sure we need legislation," Brown said. He added that increasing the punishment might make people less open to report abuses.

Ron Scholtz, president of the Cal Poly Interfraternity Council, strongly supports the proposed legislation, and has sent endorsement forms to the fraternities to be signed by the organization's president.

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## Baker attempts to allay research fears

*Explains cabinet's role*

BY CYNTHIA BARAKATT

Staff Writer

President Baker, stressing research as an integral part of faculty development, sought Tuesday to dispel the fears of those academic senators who claim such research is impossible here due to heavy teaching loads, lack of funds and obsolete equipment.

Baker, speaking at the invitation of the senate at its monthly meeting, stressed the need for research in order for faculty to keep current in their fields and improve the quality of instruction.

However, the emphasis at Cal Poly is on instruction, and teaching, not research, should be the main function of the faculty, said Baker.

But, each faculty member should have a clear cut plan for professional development and research to be conducted as part of that plan, said the president.

Faculty members noted that lack of money and physical resources as well as heavy teaching loads may hinder the desire and attempt of many faculty to conduct research in their fields.

While agreeing the lack of resources is a definite problem, Baker said available opportunities for research should be made known and taken advantage of.

Teaching loads are heavy by design and even heavier because of high enrollment, said the president.

He said that while the most important function of the faculty is quality teaching, a dynamic and vital environment should be created to encourage research and development where possible.

Some senators expressed concern that the amount of research or lack of it might affect promotion decisions.

While the particular amount of research will not influence a promotion decision, Baker said the over-all professional development program of a faculty member and how much progress has been made on it will be con-



Mustang Daily—Cynthia Barakatt

Left to right, President Warren Baker, Academic Senate Chairman Tim Kersten and natural resources management Professor John Harris at the academic senate meeting Tuesday.

sidered in personnel decisions.

At Baker's suggestion, the research committee of the academic senate compiled a study of faculty research and proposed a resolution for the further development of research.

The resolution, which has been worked on for over a year, is still being debated by the senate and will be voted on either at the next meeting or by special written ballot outside of the regular meeting time to allow more discussion on the issue.

At the request of the senate, Baker also spoke of the recently formed President's cabinet and the role it will

have in connection with the university.

The Cabinet is intended to be an outside group of individuals who advocate what the university needs and wants to do, said Baker.

The group will not be involved in a large number of university issues, but will speak on behalf of Cal Poly and try to encourage provision of the university's needs not met by the state or other private sources.

Two areas of concern Baker said he hopes the cabinet will help deal with are the lack of facilities on campus and the outdated labs and instructional equipment.

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## ASI opts to revamp public affairs board

BY MARY  
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Staff Writer

Student government leaders are moving to revitalize a problem-plagued student relations board which had been formed to better inform students of ASI activities through an enhanced public relations campaign.

The board had been in the works for over a year but had not progressed beyond drafting bylaws until last fall when ASI President Willie Huff and his executive assistant Heidi Iverson encouraged student participation and wrote the final draft of bylaws for the group.

The board was initiated with the purpose of informing students of what the ASI is doing and bringing student input to the student senate through polling, newsletters, marketing campaigns and media coverage.

Iverson pushed to get the organization going because "it would keep the student senate on its toes as they would have to be aware of how the student body felt."

She pointed out that the board was initially successful in drafting bylaws and putting together a fee increase campaign, but lost momentum as participation and attendance measurably decreased.

"We had twelve students on the board at first," she said, "but lately only about four have been diligently working on the fee increase."

Margaret Stanton, acting chairperson of the student relations board, agreed with Iverson, explaining that there were at least five or 10 members in January until the chair, Geoffrey Doolittle, apparently resigned by no

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Mustang Daily—Martin Sanders

Eyeing carefully the point of contact between wood and saw, animal science major Sue Watkins, 22, takes time out to be crafty in the Craft Center.



## Pulitzer Prize winner not true

WASHINGTON (AP) — Washington Post reporter Janet Cooke relinquished the Pulitzer Prize and resigned from the newspaper Wednesday after acknowledging that her story of an 8-year-old heroin addict was not true.

Executive Editor Benjamin Bradlee told the Pulitzer Prize board that Miss Cooke had determined she could not accept the prize, announced Monday, because her story was a composite, "the quotes attributed to the child were in fact fabricated" and events she claimed to have witnessed did not occur.

"She told Post editors early this morning that her story was, in fact, a composite, that the quotes attributed to the child were, in fact, fabricated, and that certain events described as eyewitnessed did not, in fact, happen," Bradlee said in his statement to the Pulitzer board.

He said Miss Cooke, 26, had offered her resignation and that "it has been accepted."

Bradlee said he issued the statement "with great sadness and regret."

"Janet Cooke was a particularly promising and talented young reporter," he said. "She regrets these events as much as The Washington Post regrets them."

Miss Cooke, who joined the Post in December 1979 after working for the Toledo Ohio Blade, could not be reached for comment.

Within a day after the award was announced, questions were raised about the academic credentials attributed to Miss Cooke in a biographical sketch issued by the Pulitzer board.

## Pres supports research

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The cabinet as a whole will meet once a year in a planning session, but will otherwise be broken up into committees dealing with specific areas, such as arts and humanities or agriculture, said Baker.

Faculty may aid in the selection of the cabinet by recommending possible members through the deans of the schools, but will otherwise have no direct association with the group, Baker said.

On his perception of the role the academic senate should play within the university, Baker said he feels it is the duty of the senate to lead the way for constant review and improvement of academic programs.

The body should be representative of the faculty, Baker said, and a broad range of issues should be raised and debated.

# Newsline

## Brown signs bill to fight fruit fly

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. signed a bill Wednesday to pay the \$13 million cost of fighting the Mediterranean fruit fly in Santa Clara County.

The bill is AB624, by Assemblyman John Vasconcellos, D-San Jose. It takes the money from the state Energy and Resources Fund, which comes from the state's profits from leasing tidelands for oil production.

The fruit fly, which destroys fruit by laying eggs under the skin, has been in the San Jose area since last June.

The state has been trying to eradicate it by spraying the ground around fruit trees, stripping backyard trees of fruit and releasing sterile male flies.

The state Food and Agriculture Department expects to decide in the next month whether the plan has been successful, or whether it will have to spray the pesticide Malathion from the air. Aerial spraying has been opposed by area local governments.

Meanwhile state officials angered the Kern County agricultural commissioner by testing the pesticide Malathion in the community of Wasco without informing him.

"We just screwed up," admitted Jerry Scribner, head of the state Mediterranean fruit fly eradication project.

Malathion could be used to kill the destructive flies. Residents of Santa Clara County where fertile flies have been found are fighting its application.

## Astronauts 'eager to fly again'

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Columbia's astronauts, eager to fly again, began telling specialists Wednesday the details of a flight they described as "just short of a miracle."

John Young and Robert Crippen had the morning free to relax with their families after a historic 2 1/4-day orbital flight that ended spectacularly Tuesday with a pinpoint landing on a desert runway in California.

They huddled after lunch with flight operations director George Addey and engineers and technicians anxious to discuss the flight while details still are fresh in the astronauts' minds.

## Students fail world affairs test

WASHINGTON (AP) — Scholars and business leaders expressed dismay Wednesday about a government-sponsored study that found college students woefully ignorant on foreign affairs. One university president said it documents "nearly catastrophic" insensitivity to the rest of the world.

In tests administered to 3,000 students on 185 campuses, more than one-third indicated they couldn't care less about international matters. As to specific questions, the lowest scorers were education majors—future teachers.

Seniors answered only 50 percent of the questions correctly, freshmen 41 percent and two-year college students 40 percent.

Two-thirds of the seniors were stumped by a multiple-choice question on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Nations.

## Anti-hazing bill proposal

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"Hazing is counterproductive to the Greek system," Scholtz said, "and may cause potential pledges to hesitate before they join."

He explained that hazing is not a problem with social fraternities because many of them have national charters strictly prohibiting hazing, and they can be reprimanded by his council and the university. Hazing can be a problem with some local fraternities that have little to worry about in the way of punishment for their actions, Scholtz said.

While many, if not all, of the 11 fraternities in the council might sign Scholtz's endorsement form, support for the anti-hazing bill among Cal Poly fraternity members is far from unanimous.

Alpha Sigma member Jeff Wilson called the bill "unnecessary" and said, "hazing is no big problem at this time."

"The threat of a lawsuit from the pledge's parents is the biggest liability," said Rick Rengel, president of Delta Sigma Phi. He added that while most national fraternities have rules prohibiting hazing, legislation may be necessary to make local fraternities aware of the potential consequences of their actions.

"Anti-hazing laws will have little affect on those that do haze," Alpha Tau Omicron President Mark Cameron said.

Many members expressed the opinion that there are already too many laws concerning hazing, and the fraternities are capable of handling the situation themselves.

## U.U.B.G. Needs You!

The University Union Board of Governors (UUBG) is looking for individuals interested in becoming members of the Board. Applications are now available for the 1981-82 school year. A total of six positions are available; 2 one-year appointments, 4 two-year appointments, and 2 one-year appointments as alternates.

Some of the responsibilities of the UUBG include, administration of the Union budget, establishing policy, overseeing the operations and management of the Julian A. McPhee University Union, and working with the University administration. As a member of the Board, personal development skills in leadership, group dynamics, and communication will be emphasized.

If you are interested in becoming involved in one of the University's most vital organizations, pick up an application today at the University Union Information Desk. Applications will be available until April 23. For more information about the University Union Board of Governors call 546-1291.

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## Grass Roots II volunteer program

# Poly students reap rewards of helping elderly

BY JEFF LEVY

Staff Writer

Are most college-aged people scared of the elderly?

Do we just want to store them away in old folks' homes and forget about them?

Maybe some Cal Poly students do care. Lisa Arnett, a 21-year-old senior business major spends at least three hours per week with her friend, 84-year-old Florence McBain. "It's a grand association," says McBain. "I never had a grandchild, so I sort of adopted one."

The two were introduced by Neal Royer, a retired school teacher, principal and personnel director. He is currently working with the elderly in and around the San Luis Obispo area on Grass Roots II, a non-profit, no-charge organization funded by grants from the Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens.

The organization enlists the services of students and others interested in volunteering to help senior citizens. Arnett, along with Amy Schultz, a 21-year-old ornamental horticulture major, and Douglas Gates, graduate education student, are volunteering to help the elderly.

Schultz, who spends time each week with 93-year-old Rena Tuerck, said, "Young people today are afraid of

(the elderly), afraid that they can't relate." Tuerck is feisty and difficult to handle, according to Royer, but he says, "the way Amy gets along with her is a testimony of the kind of person Amy is. She is one hell of an employee."

Tuerck cannot see or hear very well so Schultz takes her to the store or walks with her downtown. Schultz said, "I not only help her, she helps me. She is special to me." People sometimes stare at the "odd couple" as they walk downtown, but Schultz takes pride in that also. It is unusual, but she knows it is beneficial to have such a wise friend.

The pair recently traveled north to visit Tuerck's 80-year-old brother, who she had not seen in three years. "I had a great time," said Schultz. If her companion were to die, she added, "I would look back on the good times we did have," although she does not think about it. "If people wait for someone to die, then they're fearing life itself," she said.

Schultz knows she will always be working with the elderly, and she urged others to volunteer. "It's good for students to get out in the community," she added.

Arnett and McBain have a great friendship, and



Mustang Daily—Michael Wrisley

Ornamental horticulture major Amy Schultz lends a helping hand to 93-year-old Rena Tuerck. Schultz serves in a city program to aid seniors.

Arnett believes that "People our age are afraid of old people. I know I was." Arnett hopes that she never has to go into a nurs-

ing home, and said that she and her husband Tim are going to have a big home and invite her parents to live with them.

Douglas Gates, who is currently on his way to his second master's degree and a career as a librarian, also finds volunteering reward-

ing. "It's rewarding in both directions," said Gates, who works with John and Ruth Moyer, both retired school teachers. "Most people get a stereotype of old people," he added. "They are really sharp."

All three students find their friends wise in their years. Their experience is well worth tapping.

Grass Roots II provides services to the elderly ranging from filling out Medicare and Social Security forms to finding housing for the elderly, a very difficult task, since they must compete with students and share their difficulties.

Royer said, "the two to three thousand senior citizens share many of the same problems that students face. Car insurance is high, jobs are hard to find, money and transportation are sources of difficulty, and they need low-cost housing. The only difference, according to Royer, is that, "students have an escape (after college). They (senior citizens) have nowhere to go."

Royer says, "I'll die running. When this job dies down, I'll find something else." He urges anyone interested to get involved with the Grass Roots II program. The phone number is 544-2333.

## ASI moves to revitalize board

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longer attending meetings.

Participation fell off from that time and Stanton stepped up from vice chair to take over the chair's duties and led the remaining members in the fee-increase campaign which dominated the group's activities from late winter quarter until now.

This created quite a workload for those who remained, according to Stanton, who says a major problem is that there are not enough people to fulfill all the committee responsibilities.

She explained that the board has suffered from a lack of understanding because it is new and was not properly publicized.

"Our job is to provide a communication link between the ASI governing body and the students," she said, "and to institute, coordinate and develop four committees."

She said initial publicity efforts emphasized the group itself without mentioning the committees and that this failed to inform the students on the functions of the board.

"If we can publicize about what the committees are doing and what they are, people will come forward," she explained.

She said she is working to redefine the group by revising the bylaws and developing the four committees which have recently gained student atten-

tion.

The polling committee has prompted interest from both student senators and the general student body who have suggested topics and expressed interest in conducting surveys.

Stanton said she will develop this committee first, and then try to develop either the marketing or newsletter committee.

The marketing committee will inform students about the ASI and how their fee money is used by the body, while the newsletter committee will design and publish student senate newsletters on proceedings and upcoming legislation.

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## Rodeo tickets

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## Ag Engineers

The Agriculture Engineering Society will meet tonight to elect new officers in room 122 of the AE building at 7:30 p.m.

## Ski club

The Ski Club will meet April 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Mustang Lounge. The upcoming trip to Hawaii will be discussed.

## ASI Outings

Sign-ups are being taken in the Escape Route for a sandskiing trip to Montana do Oro State Park. The trip to the dunes will be Saturday, April 18, at 9 a.m.

## SAM speaker

The Society for the Advancement of Management is sponsoring a presentation by Robert Kielhon, who is with the largest advertising agency in the nation. The talk will be today at 11 a.m. in Ag Engineering 123.

## Intramural golf

Golfers of any skill level are invited to join an intramural golf program to be held at the Sea Pines course in Los Osos. Sign-ups will be taken in PE 100 until April 23. Golfing will begin on Saturday, April 25, and run for seven consecutive Saturdays. The entry fee is \$3.

## Ecology club

The Ecology Action club will be meeting on Tuesdays at 6 p.m. in Science North 201.

## Environmental Professionals

The Association of Environmental Professionals will be meeting today at 11 a.m. in Ag 231. There will be a guest speaker to talk on environmental education.

## Viet Nam vets

Viet Nam veterans are asked to call Charli Savoca at KCBX (541-1295) to answer questions about coming home and the G.I. Bill. It will be for a possible radio talk show.

## ASI films

ASI Films is sponsoring "Private Benjamin" starring Goldie Hawn. The film will be shown Friday, April 17, at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. in Chumash Auditorium. The cost is \$1.

## Recreation classes

Sign-ups for ASI Recreation and Tournament Committee mini-classes are being taken at the ASI ticket office. The classes will be held from April 20 to May 29.

## Horse club

The Cutting and Reining Horse club will meet tonight at 7 p.m. in Agriculture 221. Poly Royal and other upcoming events will be discussed.

## Poly thermo's

The Cal Poly Thermo's, "Fire Fighters at Large," will be holding an organizational meeting Tuesday, April 21, at 11 a.m. in Science E-26.

## ASI tutoring

Tutoring is available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in room 104 in Chase Hall. Subjects include accounting, math, mechanical engineering, physics, statistics, finite math, chemistry, English, biology, botany and zoology.

## Teacher's society

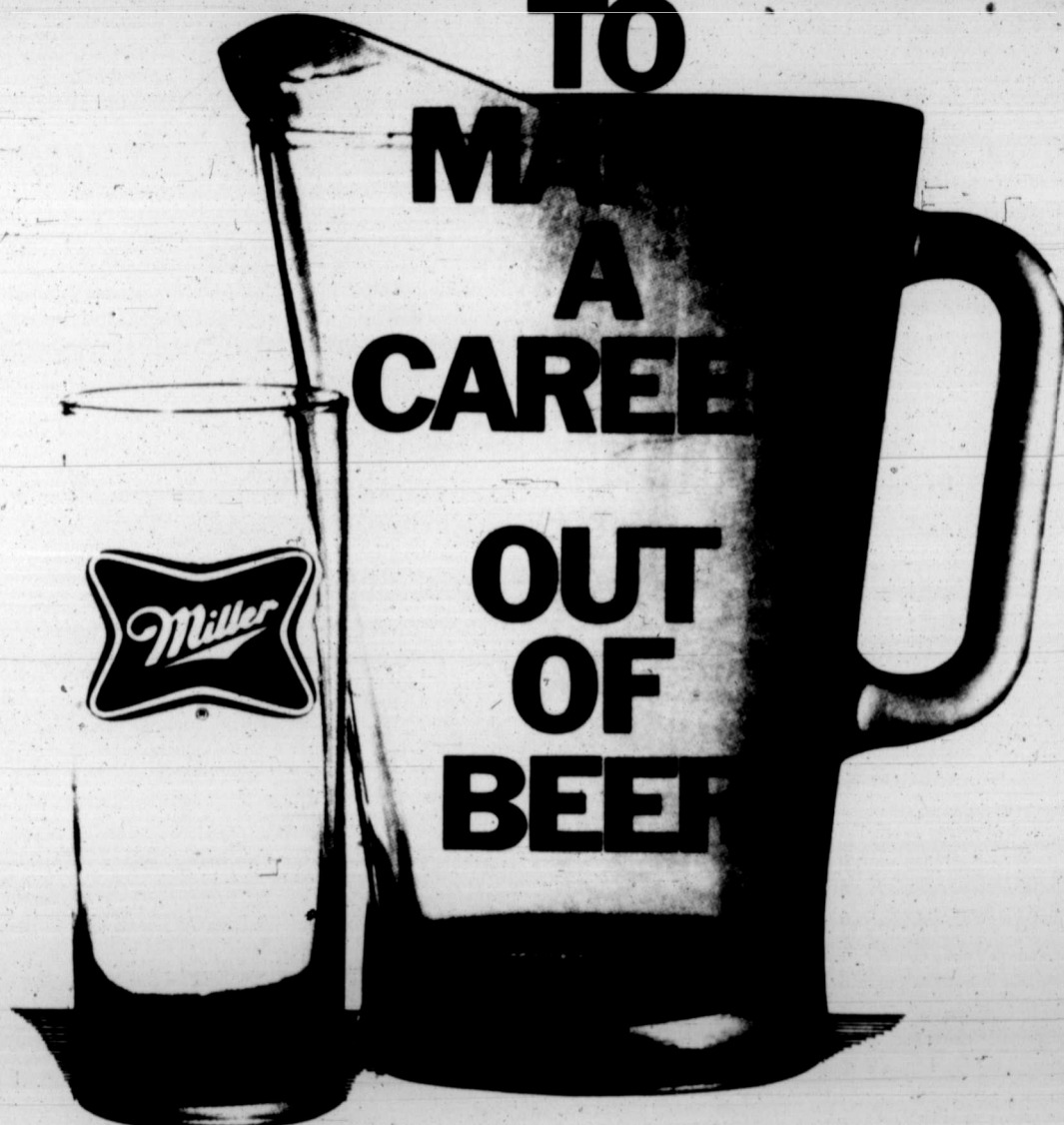
The Cal Poly Teacher's Society will have a guest speaker to talk on creative math. The meeting will be in room 217 of the Business Building at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 21.

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# Love, support helps put married man through Poly



Cassie and 3-year-old Maryjane know they must make certain sacrifices so that husband/father Mark can go to school.

BY SHERRY HEATH  
Staff Writer

Mark Mattison's family is helping him through school. But in this case, "help" means lots of love and support from his wife, Cassie, and their two little girls.

"We're all going to school," said Mattison, a 31-year-old architecture major. "It's a family goal to see me graduate and we all share in it."

That includes six-year-old Molly and three-year-old Maryjane. Mark shows them how he draws houses and builds models, then gets them involved by let-

ting them try his calculus problems.

"And most kids just color pictures," said Cassie. "Our kids do projects."

But student life is relatively new to the family. Mark worked as a carpenter for six years in northern California before he decided he'd "rather draw them than build them," so the Mattisons elected to go to school.

When they came to San Luis Obispo last summer, they underwent a type of "culture shock"—the switch from a work environment to the campus atmosphere. At first, they weren't quite sure how they would fit in, but now

Mark doesn't "really feel any different than other students."

"An adult is an adult," he said.

But there was also a financial shock to deal with. For a while, they had enough savings from Mark's working days to ease the new burden of limited income, and now they are "working here and there on weekends." Mark has a steady cabinet-making job and Cassie is a wood sculptor.

"Our goal is for me to go to school without Cassie having to leave the kids. It's something we highly value and we have the opportunity for her to stay home and work. We want that for the kids," said Mark.

The Mattisons, who have been married for nine years, learned that "you can get along with a lot less than you think." They sell old clothes and ride bikes for transportation. Molly, who is in kindergarten at the San Luis Christian Academy, is an aspiring lemonade-stand entrepreneur.

"The girls haven't had their own bedroom or toy room—they use a big closet for a playroom—but they're just as happy," said Cassie.

"They know that Daddy doesn't make money like he used to and when they see something they want in the store, they're willing to sacrifice because they know we're working toward a goal. We've turned it into something positive," she said.

The kids don't seem to mind Dad studying at night either. Mark needs to be alone to study and that makes spending time with the family difficult, he said.

"But the girls can be with me as long as they're quiet and working on their projects. Learning to be quiet was a big change, but once they realized that this has to be a group effort, and that they'll get time with Daddy, they accepted it pretty well," he added.

The family does spend a lot of time together and a real treat for the girls is to go to campus and meet their Dad for lunch in the Union Plaza.

"They think that's pretty neat," said Cassie.

"Actually, it's kind of fun for them to have me in school," said Mark. "My class schedule works now so that some days I leave in the morning and an hour later I'm back again. We get to see each other more this way than when I was working. And they're at a good age for me to be able to be here for them."

At least Molly seemed to be pleased with the arrangement and proud of the student occupation as she said, "I'm going to school—just like my daddy."



Mark Mattison adjusts to the shock of returning to school.

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Mustang Daily—Vern Ahrendes

Cal Poly will be gunning for front-running Bakersfield as it hosts the California Collegiate Athletic Association tennis tournament. Robb Chappell will lead the Mustangs into the two-day event which begins Friday at 8:30 a.m.

## Mustangs close out season in San Diego

The Cal Poly volleyball team hopes to seal its own post-season fate this Friday as it seeks to clinch the Western Collegiate Volleyball Conference title.

A win for the conference-leading Mustangs, 7-1 in the WCVC, will put them in the driver's seat for next weekend's conference tour-

nament.

After sweeping both of its opponents in three straight games last weekend, Cal Poly will close the regular season with two matches in San Diego this Friday and Saturday.

Coach Mike Wilton's Mustangs will travel to

U.S. International this Friday and to UC San Diego this Saturday. Both matches are Western Collegiate Volleyball Conference affairs.

Cal Poly took care of both of its opponents last weekend on 3-0 scores. The Mustangs defeated UCSD last Friday at home on

game scores of 15-9, 15-5 and 15-6, then upended UC Riverside with 15-6, 15-5 and 15-3 scores.

Things look promising for the Mustangs to continue their recent domination of their foes. Not only did Poly sweep UC San Diego in San Luis Obispo last Friday, but it also shut out USIU in the first meeting of the two teams in the Main Gym as well, taking the contest on scores of 15-12, 18-16 and 15-3.

After this weekend's competition, the Mustangs enter the WCVC Tournament at a site to be announced.

## Poly opens long homestand Friday

BY VERN AHRENDES  
Sports Editor

The second season is about ready to begin for the Cal Poly baseball team.

The Mustangs have survived the toughest part of their schedule and now they can turn their guns and close out the California Collegiate Athletic Association conference with nine out of their last 12 league games in the safe confines of home.

The season to date has been interesting, to say the least, for coach Berdy Harr's Mustangs. Cal Poly, 7-6-1 in the CCAA and 22-7-1 overall, opens a 13-game homestand this weekend against Cal State Dominguez Hills, 5-9 in league.

The weekend series begins this Friday on campus with a single game beginning at 2:30 p.m. A noon double header at San Luis Stadium will close out the series on Saturday.

Steve Compagno will start the series on the mound for Poly in the single game Friday and Mark Bersano and Mark Silva have been planned to pitch the two-games on Saturday.

Cal Poly will head into the weekend on the crest of a three-game winning streak after sweeping Riverside last weekend.

Coach Harr has had one nagging question answered so far this season. At the beginning of the season, finding a replacement for Ross Ohrenschall behind the plate was high on Harr's list of priorities. That problem has been solved in the form of Larry Pott.

Pott, a 6-0 junior

transfer from DeAnza Junior College, has filled in behind the plate admirably for Harr as well as adding an extra offensive punch at the plate.

Through 30 games, the 195-pound receiver has been hitting at a .275 clip with 17 runs batted in, three home runs and a .425 slugging percentage from his No. 7 spot in the order.

"One part of my game that I need to work on is picking up my batting average," Pott said. "I have been seeing a lot more curve balls this season than I did at junior college. My average has been slipping lately but a long as I keep playing good defense my bat will come around."

"Playing with the great players on this team takes a lot of the pressure off of everybody," he said. "If one is not on his game or in a slump, the others are there to pick up the team."

"Larry has been the most successful junior college transfer we have ever had in our program," said coach Harr. "That is not only compared to catchers but to any player we have had. Usually, the most successful players we have come into our system as freshmen but Larry is the one exception to that rule. Of course, we want him to be even better next year as a senior."

Team notes: Cal Poly will open a three-game series with Cal State Long Beach Monday at 7:30 p.m. at SLO Stadium. Compagno, Bersano and Joe Fiamengo lead the staff with 4-0 records. Dana Dowell is 2-0 with a save. Craig Gerber leads the team in hitting with a .374 average.

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## Mustangs ready to host net tourney

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Cal Poly, 8-8 overall and 4-2 in the CCAA before yesterday's league match with Cal State Los Angeles, will be putting its bid for the conference title on the line. The Mustangs, coached by Ken Peet, will be chasing conference leader and unbeaten Cal State Bakersfield.

Cal Poly will have a tough struggle in catching the front-running Roadrunners and grades might make that bid a bit more difficult.

Peet was caught by surprise Tuesday when he learned that his No. 4 singles player, Collie Simmons, was declared ineligible because of grades.

"The loss of Collie will hurt," Peet said. "He was a strong No. 4 player and a real ironman for us this season. The loss will prob-

ably hurt us more in the doubles competition as he and Martin Dydell were a strong pair."

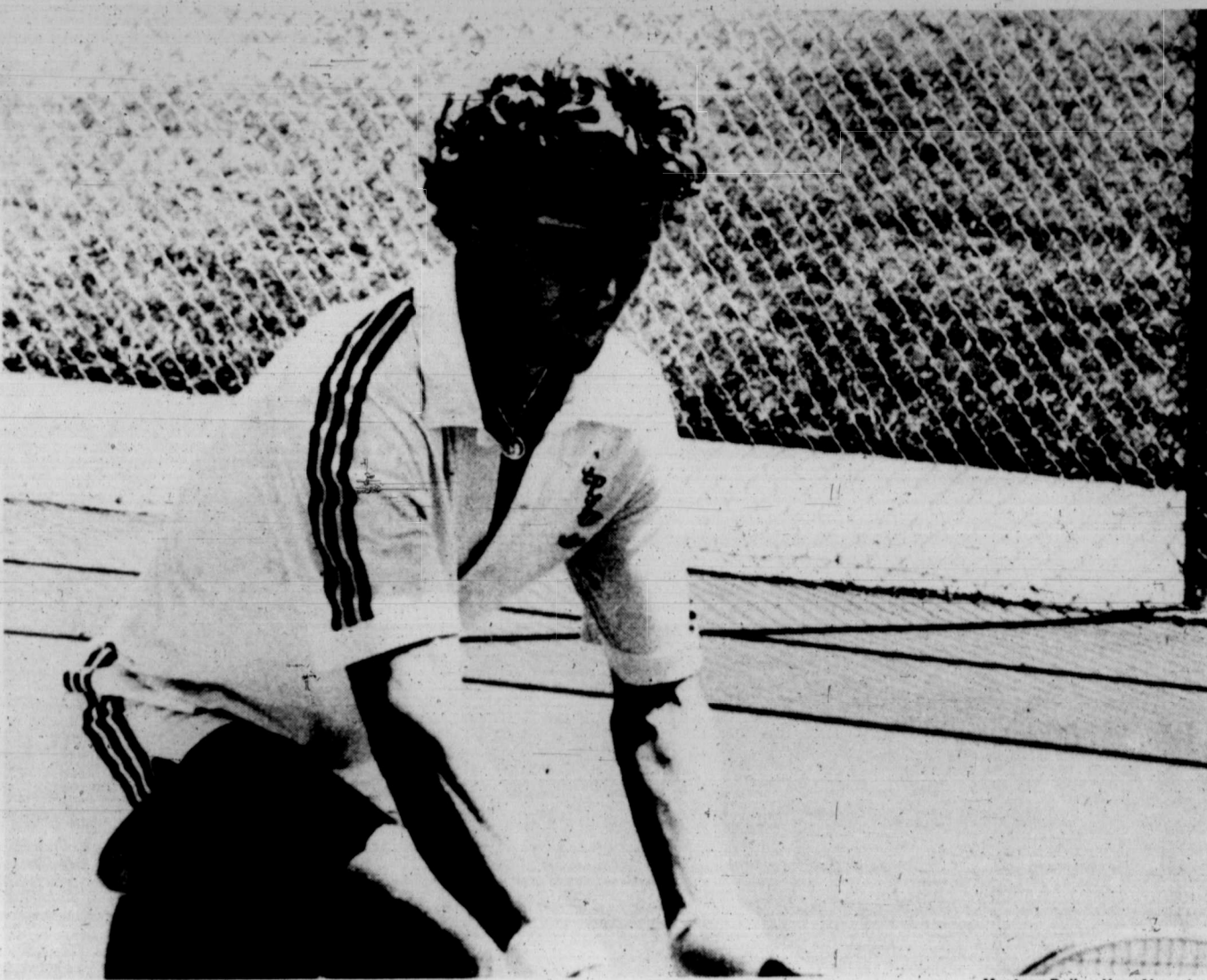
Peet is hoping that new recruit Mark Sczbecki will fill in the void. Sczbecki, who was the No. 1 singles player at Cuesta College last year, will step in for Simmons at the No. 4 spot and will team Dydell in the doubles ladder.

"I seriously felt that Collie could have been the conference champion at the No. 4 spot but Mark is a solid player and should have a good shot at winning his bracket," Peet said.

Sczbecki will find out how tough his bracket will be right from the start.

The unseeded Sczbecki will pull one of the top four players in his bracket in the first round.

The tournament schedule for the two-day event will have the first round of the doubles competition and the first two rounds of the singles play on Friday with the final two doubles rounds and the last singles round on Saturday.



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## No where to go

Nowhere is there so sore a spot in town-gown relationships as in the problems of where to locate fraternity and sorority houses. And, it would seem, the solution is nowhere in sight.

One fraternity house, Lambda Chi Alpha, won their fight to gain a use permit from the planning commission on Wednesday. Another, Alpha Upsilon, is still plowing through the red tape.

The problems are nothing new. But with the rapidly growing Greek congregation at Poly, something will have to be done soon that will solve the conflict once and for all.

The problem is simply this: where a large group of people, be they Greeks or otherwise, gather, there will be an amount of noise, which seems to increase exponentially with the number of bodies there. This is a fact that can't be escaped. Even the quietest of fraternity and sorority houses will have a certain level of sound connected with them, merely because they have a great number of people in them.

However, the longer it takes for action on the problem, the more difficult it will be to solve in the end. The two possible solutions both involve moving Greek houses to a special area, but the longer it takes to decide on this, the more reluctant those in the houses will be to move.

One solution is to have a fraternity row on campus. This is a good idea, except that the state of the economy is not encouraging construction at the moment. It could be difficult to gain funding and land for the project. This is a good solution, but it would be difficult to put together.

The other is to have a specially designated area or zone in San Luis Obispo that would be reserved for Greek houses. This is the case in Berkeley and it is very successful. Not only does it keep the Greeks and the residents out of each other's hair, it also fosters closeness between the different houses and more of a sense of a Greek community. It's hard to get this feeling in San Luis, where the houses are scattered hither and yon throughout the city.

This would also take time, because such a zone would either have to be on undeveloped land, or in some residential area in town, in which case it might be hard to wait around for the neighbors to move out so that fraternities and sororities can move in.

However, there are not too many solutions, so it's important that something is done soon. Otherwise, fraternities and sororities will have to go through a lot of excessive preparations to get use permits, or else there will be a lot of disgruntled city residents who will complain about the noise.

A fraternity row would ease the Greeks' relations with the city and pave the way for future goodwill between the two.

## Why become a journalist?

BY MIKE CARROLL

Someone once asked me what motivates a person to become a journalist. Admittedly, it's a difficult question to answer.

After all, as a profession, journalism has quite a few drawbacks. Journalists in the United States are underpaid, overworked and often looked at as only the bearers of bad news. Journalists die earlier, drink more and face more stress than persons in other occupations.

Internationally, the situation is worse. According to the London-based International Press Institute, "More and more journalists are being murdered, imprisoned, harassed, kidnapped and tortured than ever before, making the profession by far the most dangerous in the world."

As far as occupational opportunities are concerned, journalism scrapes the bottom of the barrel. *Parade Magazine* reported last year that newspaper work was among the bottom three professions with respect to job opportunities.

Not a pretty picture, is it? On top of all these liabilities, the day-to-day rigors of the profession are often difficult to perform. Put yourself in our shoes for a moment:

It's 4 p.m. Deadline is in an hour. You've just returned to the *Mustang Daily* office after an interview or meeting. You have this small notebook filled with hieroglyphic-like scribbles—which you've got to transform into an intelligent, accurate and coherent news story.

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of the cheap manual jobs in the newsroom. (These machines are only slightly better than the toy typewriters you got for Christmas when you were growing up.)

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After you've written about two lines, one of the editors will ask you how long the story is going to be. As you type, someone may be reading over your shoulder in order to formulate a headline for the piece.

All around you, by the way, is nothing less than pandemonium. Editors and reporters buzz around as they try to compile stories, lay out pages and write cutlines for photos.

It's times like these when you wonder if it's too late to change majors.

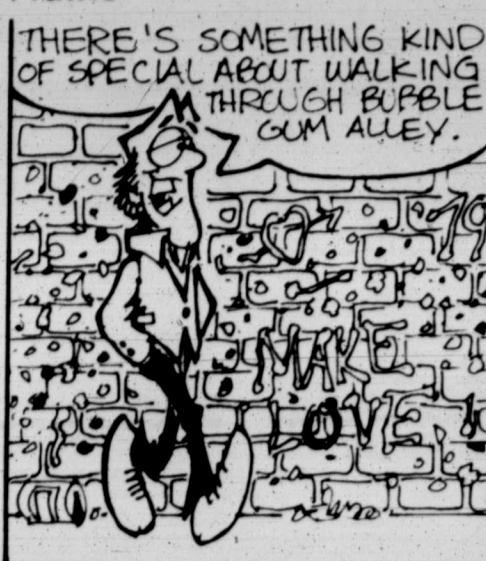
Which brings us back to the question of why a person would want to make this his life's work.

I look at it this way: It has been said that many of the things this country has traditionally stood for seem to be dying out, such as freedom of dissent, protection of the rights of the minority, equal opportunity for all, individual liberties, freedom of the press, etc. Perhaps journalists simply want to die with them, to pursue the lost causes and to stand for something when there is little left to stand for.

Then again, maybe we just like the bylines.

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By Mark Lawler



## Letters

### ASI officers become perfect politicians

Editor:

Seeing as how Cal Poly uses a learn by doing atmosphere, I feel that it is important to heap praise upon the ASI. During the recent ASI fee increase scam, the ASI showed that they learned to be the perfect politician. It is amazing how many similarities there are between the ASI, state and federal governments.

It is amazing how well the ASI learned from the state government by using Proposition 13 type scare tactics to get us to believe that all services would be cut. I suppose that none of these services included the salary Mr. Huff and Mr. Forestiere receive for their ASI positions, or the joy-rides that certain ASI members take to certain so-called student government seminars in some far off California city. I also suppose that these services to be cut would not be the 61 percent of our ASI fees that goes to administrative costs either. But I would suppose that the scare tactics ala Proposition 13 convinced 2,600 saps to vote yes.

I also find it amazing how nothing was said about the fee increase that the chancellors voted on, some of which would go to intermurals, one of the services cited for ASI funding cutbacks. Also, during UU hour the Thursday before elections, some woman told us that if the fee increase did not pass, this would be the last free concert, yet a week later there was another band up there.

Yet, I am not one to complain without offering any solutions. So here are my solutions. I favor total elimination of the ASI government, throw out Huff and Forestiere and all the senators and any other administrative or

bureaucratic type personnel. Who needs them, I say. This way we would have a 61 percent reduction in our ASI fees charged each quarter. That's right, in these days of inflation and increased demand for ASI monies, our fees could go down! I don't see this as an unreasonable thing.

Also, I suggest that some clubs be made independent. 100 percent of our ASI fees should go to the funding of our athletic teams or to clubs interested in doing research. I'm sure that the Concert Committee makes enough money to stand on its own as can the Poly Phase Club, and the ASI Films Committee.

As for clubs that don't have a means of revenue intake, I suggest that they find one. Do they think they can live on handouts for the rest of their lives? They are worse than the welfare parasites. Why can't they go out and raise money for themselves as does the Poly Phase Club, swim team, etc. If the interest in the club is not great enough to organize an effective way to do this, then that club obviously does not deserve to exist. I, for one, am sick of supporting other people with my fees or my taxes. Do you here me, Willie? Sick of it!

Now, just so someone does not dismiss my ideas as coming from social zero who doesn't take part in any ASI services, I happen to be a member of the men's swim team and I'm proud of the fact because we're virtually self-supporting. We held two fund raisers ourselves and managed to travel to five away meets with a full squad. We found ways to do it, so it can be done, and don't tell me that it can't either.

Steve Hares

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